

# Project Overview

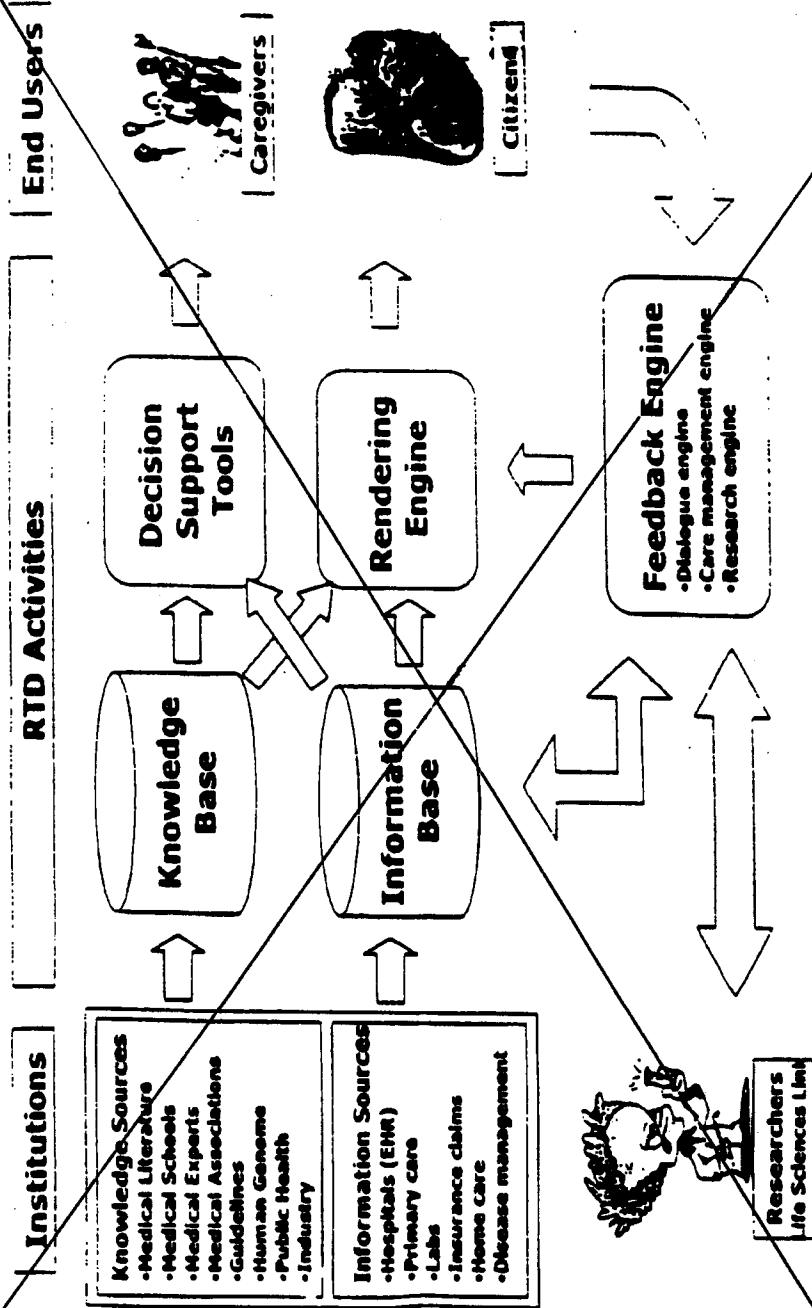


FIG. 24

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# Patient Trials

- Application to Major Diseases with Great Cost to Society
- Multi-center Demonstration Project
  - Health care and research centers in Europe
  - Large enough for meaningful result
  - Small enough to fit budget
- Standardized Protocol for Data Collection
- Outcomes Analysis
  - Aggregate data analysis for global impact
  - Site specific data analysis by country, disease, and care model
  - Key measures include: acceptability, satisfaction, utilization, clinical impact, medication compliance, quality of life, cost of care
- Medical Review Board
  - Review and approve all site specific study designs

**FIG. 29**

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# Expected benefit to the EU

Health is a key IST application for all citizens

- Stimulation of investment in information society technologies to modernize healthcare and enable sustained quality and access.
- Creation of an open platform for the application and generation of Medical Knowledge is an opportunity for European leadership at the convergence of information technologies, medical and consumer devices, and networks.
- Clinical applications that can be deployed as new service offerings over existing and new network infrastructures including broadband and wireless networks will stimulate the growth and success of those networks.
- The emerging eHealth sector will become vital to every region in the world that will experience the demands of an aging population and the resulting need for advanced and sustainable models of care.

**FIG. 31**

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